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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MEMO AND CHECKLIST FOR SECRETARY'S
MEETING WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JAMIESON, FEBRUARY
22, 11:15 AM

PARTICIPANTS:

U.S. CANADA

THE SECRETARY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL
AMBADDADOR ENDERS AFFAIRS DONALD C. JAMIESON
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(NOTETAKER) ASS'T. TO MINISTER R.W. MCNAUGHTON

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CHECKLIST:

--MIDDLE EAST. OUTLINE FOR JAMIESON YOUR ANALYSIS OF SITU-
ATION BASED ON YOUR TRIP.

--BRAZIL. ASK JAMIESON ABOUT HIS LATIN AMERICAN TRIP AND
HIS NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRAZILIANS.

-- LAW OF THE SEA (IF RAISED). TELL JAMIESON WE STAND READY TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH CANADA AND WOULD WELCOME CLOSE CONSULTATION DURING INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD.

-- WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SENIOR POSITIONS (IF RAISED). RECONFIRM TO JAMIESON THAT WE SINCERELY REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CANADIAN REQUEST.

-- PETROLEUM STORAGE/NEWFOUNDLAND (IF RAISED). TELL JAMIESON THAT IN THE EVENT THAT A REGIONAL STORAGE PROGRAM IS DECIDED UPON, THE U.S. WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SUCH USE OF STORAGE SITES IN CANADA SUCH AS WABANEX MINE IN NEWFOUNDLAND, IF ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE.

PURPOSE:

JAMIESON WISHES TO HAVE A HALF HOUR NON-SUBSTANTIVE COURTESY MEETING WITH YOU. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW YOU PERSONALLY AND WILL INVITE YOU TO COME TO OTTAWA AS SOON AS CONVENIENT FOR SUBSTANTIVE TALKS. (THERE WILL BE A PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING.)

ISSUES/TALKING POINTS:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION:

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JAMIESON WILL BE INTERESTED IN YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION BASED ON YOUR TRIP AND HOW WE ENVISAGE THE PEACE PROCESS UNFOLDING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

BACKGROUND:

CANADA HAS NOT TRIED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SEEMS WILLING TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD.

TALKING POINTS:

-- GIVE JAMIESON YOUR VIEWS ON THE SITUATION BASED ON YOUR TRIP.

-- ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR EFFORTS.

BRAZIL/NUCLEAR SUPPLY:

THE ISSUE:

CANADA FAVORS COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS AS A CONDITION OF NUCLEAR SUPPLY, INCLUDING BRAZIL.

BACKGROUND:

CANADA HAS BEEN AN AVID PARTICIPANT IN ONGOING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN COMMON NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICIES THROUGH NUCLEAR SUPPLIER GROUP DISCUSSIONS. CANADA HAS TERMINATED NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE TO INDIA AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.

JAMIESON MADE A TRIP TO BRAZIL, PERU AND COLOMBIA IN JANUARY. IN BRAZIL, HE CONCLUDED A TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS ADDING UP TO TWO BILLION DOLLARS. HE ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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THE BRAZILIANS ON NUCLEAR QUESTIONS.

TALKING POINTS:

-- ASK JAMIESON ABOUT HIS LATIN AMERICAN TRIP AND HIS NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS IN BRAZIL.

LAW OF THE SEA (IF RAISED):

THE ISSUE:

JAMIESON HAS TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS--ALREADY BEFORE ASSUMING HIS PRESENT POSITION A FEW MONTHS AGO. HE MAY WISH TO DISCUSS LOS IN GENERAL TERMS AND ENCOURAGE EARLY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

BACKGROUND:

THE CANADIANS HAVE BEEN OPPOSED TO A NUMBER OF OUR INTERESTS IN THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS--PARTICULARLY CONCERNING PRODUCTION CONTROLS ON EXPLOITATION OF DEEP SEABED NICKEL RESOURCES AND THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE. THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE LOS CONFERENCE IS INFLUENTIAL AND CANADA HOLDS THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

TALKING POINTS:

-- TELL JAMIESON THAT WE STAND READY TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH CANADA AND WOULD WELCOME CLOSE CONSULTATION DURING THE INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SENIOR POSITIONS (IF RAISED):

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THE CANADIANS ARE SEEKING EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP FOR THEIR CANDIDATE GARSON VOGEL AND WANT US TO WITHDRAW OUR INTEREST IN THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION.

BACKGROUND:

THE CANADIANS HAVE ALREADY MADE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

TALKING POINTS:

-- RECONFIRM TO JAMIESON THAT WE SINCERELY REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE CANADIAN REQUEST BECAUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PRESSURE DUE TO FACT THAT WE ARE CHIEF CONTRIBUTOR TO WFP.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM STORAGE PROGRAM/NEWFOUNDLAND (IF RAISED):

THE ISSUE:

THE CANADIANS ARE INTERESTED IN THE USE OF THE ABANDONED WABANEX IRON MINE IN NEWFOUNDLAND AS A STORAGE SITE UNDER THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE PROGRAM.

BACKGROUND:

JAMIESON RAISED THIS SUBJECT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER ON OCTOBER 15, 1976--BUT PRIMARILY SO THAT HE COULD SAY IT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, SINCE THE WABANEX MINE IS IN HIS HOME DISTRICT.

THE FEA PROPOSAL FOR THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM STORAGE PROGRAM, WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE REGIONAL STORAGE, IS NOW BEFORE CONGRESS AND SHOULD BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 45 DAYS. THERE IS STRONG PRESSURE IN CONGRESS, PARTICULARLY
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SENATOR KENNEDY, FOR A REGIONAL STORAGE PROGRAM FOR THE

NORTHEASTERN U.S. AND ONE MAY STILL BE ENACTED. EVEN IF ONE WERE DECIDED UPON FOR NEW ENGLAND, THE WABANEX MINE MAY NOT BE COMPETITIVE IN ECONOMIC TERMS AND COULD BE DISFAVORED REGIONALLY SINCE EXPORT OF JOBS WOULD BE INVOLVED.

TALKING POINTS:

-- TELL JAMIESON THAT IN THE EVENT THAT A REGIONAL STORAGE PROGRAM IS DECIDED UPON, THE U.S. WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER USE OF STORAGE SITES IN CANADA, SUCH AS THE WABANEX MINE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

-- CAUTION JAMIESON THAT THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT A REGIONAL STORAGE APPROACH WILL BE ADOPTED, AND THAT CANADIAN FACILITIES WOULD IN ANY CASE HAVE TO BE ECONOMICALLY JUSTIFIABLE.

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